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STRELITZS

LaRue Letter.

LaRue, June 1.—After several days' illness from a complication of diseases the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks died Thursday and was buried Friday morning in the Buriall cemetery near Arhola. Dr. S. M. Hesser has so far recovered as to care for his medical practice. He visited Marion on professional business Thursday.

G. H. Sutton and family were in Marion on business Friday.

W. F. Kniffin, W. C. Wilson, W. E. Sniffley, F. L. Spicer, John Harris, Burle Hiss, John Alt, John Thomas, Harry Vanatta, J. and E. F. Weist were in Marion and attended the Democratic convention.

W. E. Denman was an attendant upon Masonic service in Marion Thursday and from there, with four others, went to Mansfield to attend Masonic service, returning home Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Sutton and wife were in West Mansfield Friday and Saturday. Mr. Sutton delivered a lecture to the Knights of the Golden Eagle and their families. The lecture was followed by a banquet and a very enjoyable time was had.

The aged William Riley is in very feeble health.

J. E. Moore is slowly recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

There have been no new cases of scarlet fever reported in our village for some time, the victims of the disease being but mild cases. No fear is now felt as regards the spread of the disease.

The aged Albert Brown, while engaged in hauling stub above wood from the mill south of town, slipped and fell off the load Thursday afternoon. He lay unconscious for a little time. He was discovered and brought to our village physician who gave proper attention and though no bones were broken he was severely bruised, especially his face and shoulders, but is now recovering.

A. W. Jones recently purchased a fine new auto and is running it with great pleasure.

Rev. J. A. Sutton and son, C. H. Sutton, autowed to Broadway Monday morning, where Rev. Mr. Sutton delivered the Decoration day address to the old soldiers and a mass of citizens.

Rev. Mr. Ice, M. E. pastor, left here Friday evening for Port Jefferson and Ada where himself and family will spend several days visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Ice and their two sons preceded him a few days in the visit.

Miss Hattie Bailey has had her residence property on south High street considerably repaired which renders its appearance much more attractive.

Sunday morning, though the weather was cold and rainy, a goodly number of old soldiers, their wives and citizens gathered at the Presbyterian church, where beautiful music was rendered by a male sextet, consisting of Prof. R. B. Bell, Guy Miller, Art Marsh, W. O. Rish, W. L. Kniffin and C. W. Rodgers, following which Rev. J. A. Sutton delivered the Memorial sermon.

Sunday afternoon, the old soldiers, accompanied by our cornet band, went as a body to Agosta and attended Memorial services in the M. E. church and also decorated the graves of deceased soldiers in the nearby cemetery.

On Monday the forenoon was spent by the veterans in visiting the nearby cemeteries and decorating the graves of the dead heroes. In the afternoon, accompanied by the band and a mass of our citizens, the soldiers gathered in the Presbyterian church, where beautiful music was rendered by the male sextet, succeeding which Commander John M. Bell stated the object of the meeting. Master Ralph Rodgers gave the welcome address, introducing to us Hon. John H. Clark, of Marion, who delivered an appropriate address, after which came dismissal. Rev. W. F. LaRue pronounced the benediction, and one more Decoration day with us passed into history.

The aged soldier, Jacob A. Henkle, of Marion, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

Earl Wilson and Henry Hane and family, of Marion, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard in our village.

After spending a few days very pleasantly with her daughter and friends in Delaware, Mrs. G. A. L. Markwith returned home Monday.

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If Courts do Not Interfere, The Chesapeake and Ohio Will Have a Through Trunk Road From Toledo to Tidewater—Local Railroad Briefs.

According to the Ohio State Journal of Commerce, the Chesapeake and Ohio, which recently acquired the Hocking Valley and Kanawha and Michigan properties, will spend millions in improvements, as soon as the litigation now pending is out of the way.

The Chesapeake and Ohio, through the Hocking Valley purchase will have a trunk line from Toledo to the Ohio River and thence to New Port News at Tidewater. It will give Ohio manufacturers a chance to get into the South with their products. The distance from Toledo to tide water via the new route, will be ten miles longer than the New York Central's line from Toledo to New York.

Much more coal is to be shipped over the Hocking. The freight service is to be improved. The road already has a fine road bed and 99 pound rails are in use over a great part of the line. The new owners will use 100 pound rails, further improve the road bed and place all of the suburban equipment on the C and O, at the disposal of the Hocking Valley. Double track will be laid along part of the Hocking to facilitate the movement of long coal trains and to prevent them from interfering with the passenger traffic. The already excellent passenger service on the Hocking will be changed to accommodate its patrons.

The changes in the Big Four freight office, mentioned in the Mirror yesterday occurred today. Nathan Ranck, cashier, resigned and was succeeded by F. C. Bacon. Fred Scherff, who has been a clerk in the office, has been made chief clerk and his place was taken by H. H. Norris. Another clerk will be added in a short time by Big Four Agent Frank Mayers.

The switching force at the Erie hump yard was cut down from ten to eight men today on account of a let-up in freight traffic. [Recently the force numbered 13 men and when business slowed up a little these were taken off. The hump crews are handling about 300 cars daily now but it is expected that before long there will be a revival that will greatly increase the number of cars to be handled here and which will necessitate the employment of a larger force.]

Few persons in Marion have ever witnessed the work at the hump yards or at the transfer house. These are two of the busiest places in Marion and it is an interesting sight to witness the men at both places perform their part of a great railroad system's work.

Erie train No. 3 today carried two extra cars, filled with steamship passengers bound for western points.

Paul Kellar, driver for the American Express company here, has resigned his position and his place has been taken by Harry Throckmorton, who commenced work today.

Friends of M. A. Gee, signal inspector of the Erie, between Gallon and Dayton, are today congratulating him upon the recovery of his voice. Saturday Mr. Gee was inspecting a new signal and a lever stuck him in the throat, causing a loss of the use of his vocal organs. Throat specialists feared that he would never regain his voice.

L. H. Maples, signal supervisor of the Erie at Gallon, was in the city today, rearranging some signals on the Hocking Valley here.

The inclement weather is not causing any train delays but it is seriously interfering with pleasure travel.

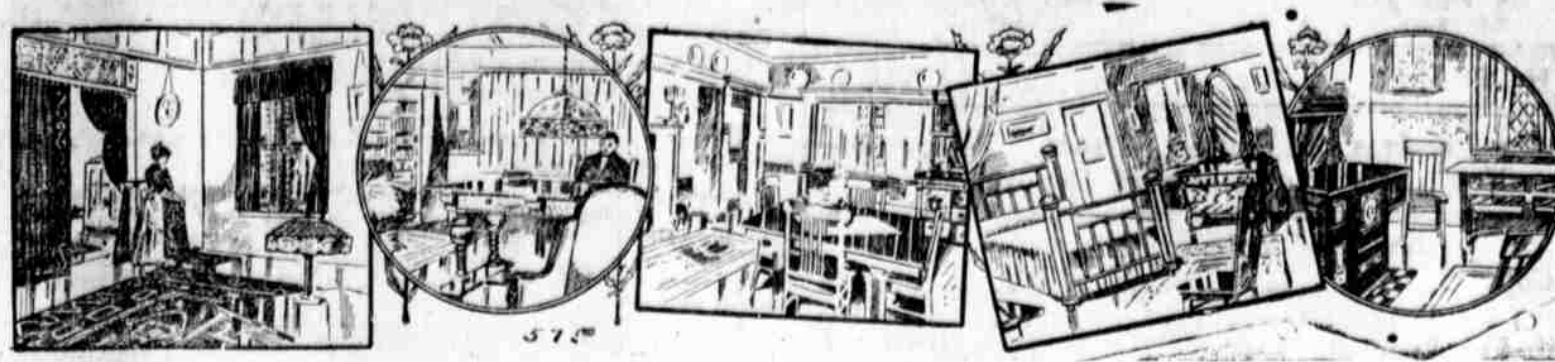
SOCIETY and CLUBS

The Daughters of America held a social in their lodge-rooms last evening. The proceeds of which are to benefit the lodge. A program, arranged by the entertainment committee, proved entirely successful and entertaining. It was:

Music, High school orchestra.
Reading, "Jimmy Brown's Sister Sue's Wedding," Miss Winona Homes.
Select reading, "The Lost Couple," Miss Margaret Smeltzer.
Reading, "Between the Dark and the Daylight," Miss Ruth Fisher.
Music, High school orchestra.
Reading, "A Mortifying Mistake," Vera Smith.
Reading, "Examination," Miss Hazel Prettyman.
Reading, "Simon Pure's Trip," Mrs. George Smeltzer and audience.
Reading, Miss Thelma Mayer.
Quartet, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. C. M. Fisher, Mrs. W. B. Parrat, Mrs. M. C. Shipp.

After the program a season of delightful sociability was enjoyed during which two perplexing problems games were introduced. For her skill in the first, Mrs. T. K. J. Homes was awarded first prize the gift of a handsome comfort. In the next, a penny contest, Mrs. Cora Mayer received a

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handsome plate of Japanese design. At 10 o'clock delicious refreshments were served.

The lodge will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday evening, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. William Fies hospitably entertained the members of the W. S. J. club at her west Center street home yesterday afternoon.

All the members were present and enjoyed chatty hours over needlework and embroidery.

At 5 o'clock a delicious course tea was served by the hostess.

Guests of the club were Mrs. William Fies, Mrs. J. W. Hunsake, Mrs. Joe Mason, Mrs. Zed Chandler, Mrs. Mary Rhodes, Mrs. Neally and Mrs. Ed Munnell.

Mrs. Charles Haberman will be the next club hostess.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church held a largely patronized rummage sale in the assembly room of the Lee street Presbyterian church yesterday.

There sales conducted under various church society auspices have proven a great benefit to the poor who are enabled to procure practically new or slightly worn garments at a ridiculously low price.

The majority of the sale articles donated are of the best material and give excellent service such as can not be procured from cheap and tawdry merchandise purchased new at unreliable stores.

Mrs. John Huber was chairman of the sale committee yesterday.

Mrs. James Fies was the complimentary guest at a handsomely appointed dinner given in celebration of her birthday anniversary by her mother, Mrs. A. O. Jennings, yesterday.

The dining-room of the Jennings home, west Center street, was fragrant with the spice of shaded pink carnations and a light crystal vase holding a graceful spray of these pretty blossoms adorned the table center. Ropes of greenery radiated to the table's edge from the chandelier where they were caught with clusters of white spring blossoms. Covers were placed for eight.

In the evening a company of girl friends were invited in to surprise Mrs. Fies, a purpose they accomplished admirably. After congratulation various social diversions were enjoyed, the feature event being an interesting contest in which Miss Irene Neally captured a pretty picture by way of trophy. Delightful refreshments were served as a final pleasure.

Members of the Stitches club were evening guests.

Miss Carry Bain entertained the members of the official board of the Wesley Sunday school last evening at her Windsor street home.

Members assembled at eight o'clock and spent an instructive hour discussing plans that might be put to the test for the betterment of the Sunday school.

Following a short executive session hours were given over to general sociability during which a delicious course luncheon was served by the hostess. All the members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen, of east Center street, will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary Saturday June 4th, by receiving their friends in the evening after eight o'clock. No formal invitations have been issued. Mr. and Mrs. Allen take this means of notifying their friends.

PERSONALS

Miss Garnet Merchant, of Owen Station, is visiting Marion friends.

Miss Lulu Stump has returned from a visit with Upper Sandusky friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson spent Decoration day in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Claggett are guests of friends in Delaware.

Mrs. C. G. Baird is an Upper Sandusky visitor.

Mrs. Phoebe Burrows is visiting relatives in Delaware.

Miss Elma Kraner, of LaRue, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Purinton left Monday for Ashley, where they will

make an extended visit.

Mrs. C. R. Ott and little daughter, of Memphis, Tennessee, are the guests of Marion friends and relatives.

Miss Dora Nash returned home this morning after a few days' stay in Mansfield.

Miss Grace Bader has returned to her home in Marion after an extended visit in LaRue and Mansfield.

Miss Ella Warrington has returned to her home in Newark after a three-weeks visit in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garfield spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. John Hazen and daughter, Catherine, left this morning for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Misses Hilda and Otta Porter arrived this afternoon to be the guests of their sister, Miss Blanche Porter, in this city.

H. Dent went to Kenton today to be a guest at the wedding of a college friend. Tomorrow he will go to Ada to attend the commencement.

Attorney Fred W. Warner went to Ada today to attend the commencement exercises at Ohio Northern university of which he is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook and daughter, Martha, have returned from a visit with relatives in Upper Sandusky.

The Free Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen and son, Carl, and Miss Sadamae Allen, of Poplarville, Mississippi, arrived today for an extended visit at the E. G. Allen home.

CROWN PRINCE HIT WITH DUTCH SKILLET

Thrown by Elmer Weiss Who is Insane.

Berlin, June 1.—A zinc pot filled with beans was the "weapon of destruction" which an insane Polish Jew named Abraham Elmer Weiss hurled at Crown Prince Frederick William today as the latter rode at the head of the grenadier guards after the annual spring review at Tempelhof plain.

The zinc pot missed the crown prince and struck a policeman, inflicting a wound that bled profusely. King Albert of Belgium, who was a guest of honor at the review, rode

beside the crown prince but on the side remote from the maniac.

Elmer Weiss was immediately seized by the police. He was violently insane and it was necessary to manacle both his legs and arms before he could be removed to prison.

The attack caused great excitement, though the crown prince was inclined to laugh at the incident when he found what missile the maniac had used. "He must have heard that I am fond of beans," the prince remarked.

The attack on the crown prince took place in the large square in front of the imperial palace in the center of the city. The square, with the exception of a space roped off for the soldiers, was packed with thousands of spectators who were held back by police lines.

When the crowd saw the police seize Elmer Weiss and learned that an attack had been made on Frederick William, the people wanted to lynch the assailant. A great cry arose and it looked for a while as if a serious panic would result.

Five policemen hustled the maniac to a place of safety. The crown prince was the coolest one in the entire crowd. He immediately ordered a telegram sent to the Kaiser at Potsdam telling of his escape. The crown prince reviewed the troops in place of his father, who is still incapacitated with a sore right hand.

MANY KILLED AT SALK LAKE

By United Press Wire.
Salt Lake, June 1.—Many are reported killed as the result of an explosion of giant powder at the Union Portland Cement works at Weber

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canyon, fifteen miles east of Ogden, today. According to the reports which have reached here Hugh McGuire, foreman of a gang of workmen, twenty-four Greeks and two Japanese were killed.

Considerable damage was done to the works. The scene of the explosion is on the main line of the Union Pacific.

Havana, June 1.—A decree issued today by President Gomez gives the United States government permission to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor. The decree says that Cuba will offer every possible assistance.

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